of the German people. Germans, no less than other edu-

eated Western people, are keenly inand discuss the social, literary, musical, artistic as well as the commercial and political affairs of distant nations. How could any "German organization" keep from such a people the truth about a matter which affects them as a nation, as individuals, more than any event in the world since ABMINIUS battled with the Romans?

It may be that Viscount Garwishes to have the English people believe that the German people do not know the truth about the war. It is not difficult to ascribe a motive for such a wish; but it is difficult to believe that an intelligent, studious people, trained to inquire into facts, the reason of facts, should be ignorantthe whole people-of facts affecting literally their very lives and the life of their country.

Cuba and the American Tourist.

BAEDEKER were not at present praconsiderable interest an article by is to be noted that experts estimate MARY ROBERTS RINEHART in the Sat- that the oil supply of the United urday Erening Post of November 18 States will be exhausted in thirty on the performances of some of the years. pone exist. A striking illustration of Cuban hotelkeepers and tradesmen in their business relations with American kon sixty and seventy miles long that tourists. These Americans are resort- no white man has ever seen; the are confidently assured by many poson. We think that Mr. BAEDERER, will be many years before the mys- for an instant." having studied Mrs. RINEHART's speci- tery of northern Canada is lifted for fect a drastic rearrangement of his stellar system. This would be an excellent thing for Cuba.

The evils of extortion, petty and which have their beadquarters in Wall grand, of unpleasing attitude toward Street, and consciously resolved, by the profitable guest, of short sighted all through these wildernesses. New indifference to every consideration except that of immediate gain, while by nate in the East. The leaders in this no means universal in Cuba are widely movement of the combined South and prevalent in those parts of the island fitting bases. Canada will need the West are represented as rejoicing at which the traveller for pleasure now minerals and the wheat growing lands mainly frequents. Exceptional in the to reduce and pay her war debt. as a factor in the electoral vote; and eastern and central provinces, the an influential Minnesota newspaper abuse of opportunity culminates in is quoted as saying: "Thank Gop for Havana itself, a most delightful and Wilson! Thank Gop for the West! wethetically interesting capital which And thank Gop that we can elect a it is a pity to have to class with Russian names; something radical, President who owes nothing to New Monte Carlo for abominable overcharging.

The growing disposition of many o of the moment has been noted by thou- letters than our own, making transsands of visitors, especially during the literation as costly as outflanking past two winters. The writer in the Von Mackensen. Saturday Evening Post is the first. so far as we are aware, to state the ter at dinner, fifteen dollars a night for will be confirmed by the melancholy who married his benefactress but recollections of many of her readers. The future of Cuba as a winter playground for people from this republic will be imperilled if the coming for Senator would not vote for months shall witness a progressive de-

Californians had voted the other way observer, but a woman in whom the papers that the work selected was likely to feel curious about the Chi-Mr. Hughes would have been elected sense of justice is strong. She has "Boris Godounoff," by Moussonasky, cago citizen who owns 72,000,000 eggs. nations in the world between the South a service of the first magnitude by spelled "Godounow," although the opcormorants who seem bound to kill final selection in endings produced In view of these facts it is some the American goose which is begin. "Godounov." But the variants named been transferred to that part of the held and valued that relationship ever ceive PETER into his affections. This country, "with its simpler mode of since the time when CHARLES A. DANA is impossible. Perhaps if the reader living and its greater capacity for in. first knew José Marti.

land, or Columbus, or Indianapolis? tinental Canada. Exploration is not cally Russian products as the patro-If you want to see the simpler mode necessarily associated with prospect- nymic, or "middle name," nothing, of of living in which the residents of ing in that part of the world. There course, can be done, or ought to be of living in which the residents of the are many areas where no white man done, toward Englishing them. Ivan should be dragged into the somewhat mysterious and in some respects ridicu-Waldorf-Astoria, or the Ritz-Cariton, has ever set his foot. The nature of Ivanovirch Apraksin can never beor Sherry's, or Delmonico's, in New unpenetrated regions may be known come John Johnson Apraksin. No Twelfth Regiment are involved at York, when the Horse Show is on or in a general way, but that is a very one would even want "Ivan" trans- McAllen. General O'Ryan is not at it. Harvard and Yale are to play foot- different thing from being able to formed into "John," any more than West Pointer; Colonel Johnston is not The prejudice that the West is said ten in no less than thirty-one disto entertain toward Wall Street, so tricts of Yukon, Northwest Territory, in these things which need not be forfar as it exists at all, is the outcome British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatch- mulated to be observed. of envy. In integrity, commercial ewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, honor and fair dealing the represent according to Mr. Charles Camsell. tative men of Wall Street compare of the Geological Survey of Canada, us through the French or German, and the academy for the training of favorably with any business commu- who has recently dealt with this fas- Thus "Gobot Nory" (French), "Gobot - army officers should not be unnecess nity in the world. The denunciation cluating subject in the Geographical

without abatement on the part of the "I find in western Canada areas agsame political critics who have dis- gregating 642,000 square miles in ex- rendition than the German "Tschar- aid he get it?" covered the new union between the tent which must still be considered as Kowsky," and may displace it even-South and West as manifested in the unexplored, and in northern Quebec tually. But it might be just as well this city were caused by motor trucks. recent election. Without Wall Street about 252,000 square miles more, mak- to write "PAUL" for the Russian During November of this year the der 4,000 square miles in extent."

East of Reindeer Lake and Kasan River, in Manitoba and Northwest representatives of the foreign press in Territory, there are 73,000 square miles of unexplored country, it is estimated. This is larger than Misful in some things, but in nothing more sourl or North Dakota, and larger successful than in preventing the truth than the sum of the areas of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. On the peninsula between Ungava and Hudson bays, Quebee, there is a still more extensive area of 75,000 square miles that is a times by Americans who have made blank on an honest map. Here are such comment upon their return to other large tracts that invite the explorer: South and east of Backs River, Northwest Territory, 72,000 square did for him.

But have the law on the law on the end seat hog. Public ridicule finally his gills and lamped on its back. The miles possess of Parliment Somehow the statement does not Northwest Territory, 72,000 square did for him. convince. It implies a wide and miles; north of Eastman River, Que-

else of the mental or physical state For the purpose of comparison the more blank spaces even than Yukon. erested in world affairs; they learn Ontario has three, in extent from six to eight thousand square miles: the explanation is that Ontario on the northwest is contiguous to Manitoba. Twenty-eight per cent, of Continental

Canadian wilderness for fur bearing animals; to-day men penetrate it to look for minerals and oil. "If we superpose these unexplored areas on and discomfort. the geological map of Canada," says Mr. CAMSELL, "we shall find that the greater part of them lie in what is colored as pre-Cambrian, or in geologrich deposits of copper, nickel, iron, method is used for his suppression, its had been left alone, a girl of twenty occur." But there must still be productive agricultural land in the Peace River and Athabaska River regions marked as unexplored. In the basin of the Mackenzie River "is believed If the good and fair minded Mr. to be one of the largest areas of possible oil bearing country yet unexically off duty be would read with plored on the face of the earth." It

> daring prospector; for the hunter pental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Hudson Bay, now provide out-

Now that we may say "airplane'

The enormous numbers of Russian prisoners reported by Berlin include facts of the situation frankly, plainly, Russian words which have been Gerand without either malice or euphe- manized until some of the sympamism. The figures which she gives thizers with the Allies absolutely refrom actual experience—such things fuse to admit that there ever lived as sixty cents for orangeade, forty a man named Tschatkowsky who wrote a "Pathetic Symphony." This an inferior room at a leading hotel. composition, they insist, was the work never met her and tried to take his life by standing chin high in the river Neva in a frost.

This recalls that time when the Metropolitan decided to produce a Russian opera. At first the minions Mrs. RINEHART is not only an exact of BILLY GUARD informed the news-

could hear the name pronounced as a Russian mother utters it, speaking of her son, he would think it beauti-The war stopped exploring in Conful. In respect of such characteristi-

Now" (German) and "Gonor Nov" sarily lugged into the mess (English). Now, "TCHAIROVSKY" or General Travino ran short of ammu-"TCHAIROVSKI" is certainly a better nition but Villa had it to burn. Where miles. This does not include areas un-grouns when he picks up an English or pedestrians less careful? novel and finds that the heroine is named GWENDOLYN.

The All Year Hog.

out of the worst of his piggishness, and a nuisance which not only threatened comfort in travet but health. smoking in the subway, yielded to the that we have prohibitions of the Board of Health after a year or two. Once the aftention of New Yorkers is attracted with sufficient directness to such infringe-

convince. It implies a wide and miles; north of rasiman fiver, Que | But there is an an year time of Mr. Whitneys convince rather intimate observation of the bee; 65,000 square miles; northwest of the hog of a most annoying character rathers and and elimbent on top of the rather and an any search to the crosses his inter's book in weight down the cather. people of Germany to have knowledge Great Bear Lake, Northwest Terri- who still survives. He crosses his people of Germany to have knowledge Great Bear Lake, Northwest Terre who still survives. He crosses his of what they do not know, and it is a tory, 61,000 square miles; north of legs with such skilful arrangement of he around, struggling to get it to parable and perfinant fact that even Great Slave Lake and Bucks River, his feet that the soles of his show are

bound to rub against the clothing of all who pass him. He reads contentedly or, with a sportsman's interest in the event, observes the efforts. area of New York is 49,204 square of his possible victims to keep their miles. Northwest Territory contains clothing from contact with his boots.

Sometimes he indulgently places his feet in such a way as to allow passing room: but such compassion is unusual. Generally he is indifferent to the efforts of his victims to keep clean. He is comfortable with his feet almost as walked on the brown carpet more high as his head. Let his fellow passengers get as dusty as they want to. or rather as he can make them in the erently about you in the sunshine that short time allowed in passing. So in the subway, elevated or surface cars he is able to do his work of damage

this species of travel bog after his predecessors that smoked or sput or spring. The ravages of wood cuttered ical formations similar to those in be done by ridicule, or is process of against. Almost every night of her which, under certain conditions, the law to become necessary? Whatever result cannot come too soon.

When she opens her engagemen her earlier "farewell performances" in this country.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, who did not like the Frenchwoman's methods, for firewood, preferring the quieter sincerity of Now, after forty-five years, she Dusz, wrote twenty years ago of polishing off a part "with the businesslike competence of the golden SARAH ing to that beautiful island in num- Mackenzie Mountains even the In- on every good stage point in the dia- for her grove of white pines.

other player of our time has so mastered the technic of acting as Mme. the war the explorers will scatter BERNHARDT. Her skill has carried her railroads, the National Transconti- but the sheer skill could do the trick. self. Replacing the will in the box been acted otherwise.

> SARAH BERNHARDT Is inseparable from her great rôles, including the rôle she plays in the memories of many thousands.

Among the dangerously combustible things Fire Commissioner ADAM son will find in the schools this winter are sessions of a certain Forum.

Senator La Follette says that Mr ROOSEVELT. That's about as true as the statement that his most valuable asse

In the businesslike speech of th police force. Vice-Admiral by Fourner

vide prohibition and worldwide peace American initiative are all that you wait, thank you. These sound will sit up and take proper notice o them when it gets its subways dug. its Broadway paved, its Fifth traffic problem solved, its rivers all bridged, its Hell Gate deepened, its Sunday movie question settled and -yes, and its postmaster appointed,

his home breakfast these days may re-

site in the fashionable region of Newhis coattains shortened, his square pointed and remember to say "Rather!" instead of "B'gosh!"

Secretary of War BAKER is now pon dering the problem as to when a bandit is not a bundit.

Presumably men educated in the Military Academy at West Point and trained to defend the honor and life of their country would not resign their commands except under severe provoca but it is the fact that we expect West the fallings of ordinary men.-The

should be dragged into the somewhat different thing from being able to formed into "John," any more than west Pointer, possibly there are map them. "Unknown" may be writ- he would wish "Pierre" made "Pie West Pointer, possibly there are West Pointers among the officers who ficient number to make it reasonable fact that most Russian names reach Academy. The incident is unpleasant

ing an aggregate of 261,000 square "PAYEL." Probably the Petrograduate number was twenty-three. Are motor

Cannasza con hardly request votes as a Presidential candidate on the ground that he kept Villa out of

versity of Michigan maintains that this country should have a language of its Englishmen solemnly assert

From the Sunflower Temple of Truth. Wickita correspondence Topola Canital. C. A. Willings of Houte D. on the Wa ments of the rules of good conduct, reform can be accomplished. It was not necessary to have the law on the law or the la WHITE PINE.

corner of the county, a district of scrub oaks and barren hills, among heads of Indian arrows. All this wild stead there was only one thing in it The grove of white pines was some distance from the house. When you entered it you softly than you tiptoed in a cathedral

filtered through the trees. This was the shrine. To protect it had been a work of constant vigilance. The danger of fire was incessant, night and day. A fire road, separating the grove from the oak plain, was fresh ploughed each hugged the end of the seat? Will it and vandals were also hard to guard life, for the forty-five years since she had been left alone, a girl of twenty, Anne had gone the half mile from the house to the grove to see that within its sacred precincts all was well

Miss Anne owned ten thousand acres here at the Empire Theatre Sarah East, and had no money. The land BERNHARDT will not find her audience developer passed her by, for little of smaller or less appreciative, for all her land was near town or railroad. and the land swindler she would not deal with. Miss Anne did not have enough to eat most of the time: in the

was near the breaking point. It had required all her resolution this afterof a big manufacturing plant who had coming down with her infallible stroke offered her a large sum, half in cash, wood as hers was tremendously valuable these days.

After he had gone Miss Anne lit her fications, would take the first boat or the cartographer. Fortunes await the Others may at times have been more little lacquered strongbox unlocked it inspired, others may occasionally and drew out her will. She read over have struck deeper conviction, but no again the clause by which the grove and all her other acres were left to And will proceed to write a book public use with the provision that the I do not know why. State should see to it that the white to triumphant success where nothing remain for the solace of others as Often after seeing her it was not pos- she left the box unlocked on the table sible to think how the rôle could have and put out the lamp. Then she threw a shawl over her head and set out for the grove.

It was a December night, pleasantly cold, with many stars, which were blotted out by the dark green shapes of the straight, tall trees which Mis Anne walked under. In spite of the terrible pain of hunger unsatisfied for three days and nights she kept her feet until she reached a small open space in the sanctuary. Then she surendered the little that death could take from her

WASTE OF GARDEN STUFF. That and the Bar Against the Farmer Called Economic Evils.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Th. factors in the high cost of fruit and vegetables have received but little notice com the consuming public. I refer to the questions of grading fruit and vegetables and the licensing of hucksters Fruit and vegetables are graded by

selecting the finest specimens, and ther they are sold at a price to cover the entire crop, while the greater portlon produced is wasted. We pay as much for a dozen apples as half a bushel of wholesome cooking apples should cost ficiently to cull out the partly decayed and badly bruised portion, these to be sold as such, a vast amount of stuff would come on the market at a moderate price, and at the same time fancy fruit could be sold by the dozen to those in Nearly all cities besue buckstern

producer is kept from access to the city with his load of fruit and vegetables unless he takes out a license, and this would not be profitable to the average bucksters and other dealers to exact from the consumer as high a price as possible and at the same time set the price to the producer.

Public markets should be provided in ities and the privileges of the market limited to the producer only.

H. F. Ghaerre,

PORT WASHINGTON, December 1.

MISS MARKHAM'S HOME.

And an Answer to an Inquirer for Duryce's Zouaves. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SOC.

answer to "An Old Johnnie Boy," Pauline Markham Eved six years ago pressman in the Outling Company plant She sang for me the old song she won She was past 70. If E. S. Dunning will write to Joseph

Jinkings Post, Vernon, N. Y., he can hear from members of Durvee's Zonaves If they cannot send him the pictures he wants, if he will write to me after May 15 at 240 Front street, Binghamton, CHARLES L. CASE.

Son of the Quartermaster, 146. TAMPA, Fla., November 29,

Salem Witches Were Hanged, Not Burned. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC, Why

s it that in your notice of November 19 Inexplicable—unutterable?

f "Gleanings from Old Shaker Jouryou speak of the "spirit that burned witches at Salem'r

burned as a witch at Salem or else- Yorkers complain of their taxicab ser-where in the Colonies? And why is the vice which isn't ideal (though improverror so persistent, even though the name of their place of execution, "Gatlows Hill," so obviously suggests the manner of their death; A DESCENDANT OF RESECCA NURSE.

NEW YORK, December 1. The Fellow She Couldn't Foot

Argus boasted of his ocular equipment "Yet," he cried, "my wife thinks I never see my Christmas necktic hidden in the bureau drawer!'

They make it their especial care
To quick reform the thunderworld

Favorite Fields for Reform. Same people think the way to a ls at the bottom to begin. So cheerfully they wade right in Nor touch the old earth answhere,

Some think this unknown universe twenty head of cows twice each day. "Drives a cream separator which handles the eatire output of milk. And so to lift it from the curse Would fain reform the wonds But everybody every day

Belleves it would be merely play if they could only have their way And quite reform the blunderworld seed cleaning machine.

SUNDAY MOVIES.

Should They Be of an Educational Rather Than Theatrical Character!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BUN-SIT: do not wish to decry the Sunday movies, these entertainments give to the thouvies, would find time hanging heavy heir hands. And furthermore I think that the movies keep many people away from associations and environments

But I am thoroughly convinced, xhibitors who have fought censors ossible form.

our own and foreign lands, natura story studies, birds, animals, fishes flowers, industrial studies, showing hor a newspaper is made, how a pin is made gold is mined, how metals are smelted, real happenings all over the

vie theatre on Sunday a centre of educa tion, and people would be interested and enlightened. There are thousands of ims of this character.

NEW YORK, December 2.

TAGS FROM TAGORE.

Have Written, but Didn't Write. will sit in the corner and write of

into the deep of her depths. Time is passing-Time is always pass And I do not know why

My ignorance makes me ead : Therefore will I try to forget my woes, I will make completely void my mind.

do not know why. he place was filled with curiously

twisted iron shapes, and broker boards, and stones.

ploughed out upon the other side. women on top bobbing, bobbing,

suddenly that the cigar flew out ington street. The building of new struc-And on the corner I saw more persons waiting to enter one of these

the struggle, there came to me a Voice from Heaven-faint, but clear as a Himalayan stream when the fingers of spring stroke the snow on the peaks :

Thus it ever shall be." saw that it was a Symbol of Eternity and was Satisfied

I have lost my little bag of peanuts. I do not know why

car, and when I alighted I left them alone upon the seat. car carried them away swiftly, im periously, into the darkness, our

into those regions where lie the Seventh Avenue Car Barns. Now I am come to the open Plaza, with

its green barns and dusty shan-

me I feel the spell of the Awful. I am suddenly part of the Uni

lights glow ruddily, and on the to the melody of Heart's Pain far tops make me shiver.

magnificently magnified champagne glass makes me shives outh crouched therein, poised i pain after hurling her dis

teross the Plaza at the Marching do not know why. able only to that writ clear in the men and expression of Victory.

gling, striving blindly to express its struggle. And I stand now before the Monolith of Knowledge,

that guard the entrance I see fast habit. Beasts in the likeness of Horace Greeley! Do you too know that same struggle, that striving for expres-

New York's Taxleabs, and Boston's.

But for absolutely the worst and most expensive cab service in the United States Boston can easily take the cake and the whole bakery.
In Boston patronize the slow elevated

or the creeping street cars or walk, but never a taxi if you want to keep your peace of mind. A SUPPERER. New York, December 2.

A Busy Three Horse-power Motor. From the Electrical Review. Demonstrating almost the extreme in effiency for farm power motors, a letter

concerning the duties of a three power electric motor in Arkansas Valley. Col. states that this particular small power unit is accomplishing the following:

BROOKLYN, December 1. When Winter Comes in California Drives a corn grinder which is used From the Red Binff People's Cause. It's hard for the People's Cause torie to get to work these call, winter mornings.

HOW NEW YORK MIGHT IMPROVE ITS PROCESSES OF FOOD HANDLING

district has much to do with the cor

that should be torn down to make room

In this part of the city there is ample

owner would do much to improve trans

that must come with future years.

would be made much easier.

portation facilities and would provide

If the city should undertake the plan

At present almost all the railroads

show the utmost consideration to the

Turkey Has Its Equals and

Cocktail Is Folly.

indigestion. Turkey is much cheaper.

and frequency of ingestion are largely

in it is succeeded by punishment, and

the person who takes a stimulant as an

appetizer is next to foolish, because

when one of average health has no appe-

tite at mere meal time he had better

For many years I had the egg break

in price several years ago there was

without seeking to influence my family

consumption, with no sense of depriva-

tion, coffee and tea I had abandoned

years before, not in distaste or blas but

simply because of their absence of

ourishment. Again in experiment

ceased to carry wine in the home, and

without sacrifice of inclination. While a

smoker since my teens, I recognized it

as a superfluity, and ceased cigar smok-

ing, confining the absurdity to the house

pipe of mild tobacco. I also adopted

several other measures of abstention

The Human Failings of Sparrows.

English sparrow is certainly a bully,

acteristic is his egotism. He struts around as if he owned the earth or as

if there were no other bird worth

Then his nerve racking, interminable

chirp! It is evident that he loves to

listen to himself and doubtless considers

that as a songster he has no equal.

but I think his most objectionable char-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The

MODERATION.

without variation of good bealth

New York, December 1,

sconsidering.

habit. Anything with a real "punch"

ferment by mere custom.

ton, which are inedible,

abstain or eat sparingly

savage complaint.

through the retailer.

Traffic Congestion and Antiquated Buildings in the Commission Centres Increase the Cost of Living.

In the wholesale produce trade district, proper sheds to store newly arrived stock bounded by Barclay street on the south. from Maine, New York and other ship-franklin street on the north, West street ping points. Cooperation by commen on the west and Greenwich street on the carriers, city and State officials would east, there is a congested condition which materially interferes with the expedi-tion of produce and dairy products.

The Bronx Terminal Market, at 136: ments arrive in the early hours of the street, is a good example of the mann morning. A state of crowding exists in which the railroads and receivers which causes considerable delay in getgoods can work together for the public
ting produce out of the hands of the
receivers and into the hands of the jobreceivers and into the hands of the job-

on men of Boston and the Bos There is a long row of roomy sheds with wide platforms on each side. One imer being held up on getting his goods side is used by the railroad to delive rough the retailer.

From 12 o'clock midnight to 6 o'clock the buildings, and the other side is usthe morning there is nothing like for trucks to carry away goods just a room enough in this section to transport they are sold, thus keeping the shed cleared up and precluding the possibility The district contains ramshackle of congestion caused by heavy sh

that should be torn down to make room for modern structures. The rentals car lots. The general plan, though adcharged could be fairly given for build-mits of a quick handling of shipments ings that, more modern in construction, Part of the interior space is set of a Inside the buildings will house in would admit of handling the produce office room. Expeditious distrib

from the country with some semblance the rule.
of the modernity of transportation that In West Washington Market, canal characterises other trades in the han-dling of their goods. The same condition exists in the but- who laid the market out. The stalls a ter and egg trade, which is carried on all that a commission man could wa in the district bounded on the south by there is plenty of room to handle goed Chambers street, on the north by Frank-lin street, on the east by Hudson street office uses. The interior of each space and on the west by Greenwich street. In the market is good. The mistake was
The city or real estate owners should made in not laying out the market did devote some attention to removing the trict with wider streets.

present buildings and putting up four This is where the bulk of the div The streets in this poultry business is done and district, in which are established all the at this market shows the same tangle of ion men of any account trucks that is seen further downton in the city, those who originally receive in the wholesale market. The change all the shipments when they first come from the horse drawn wagon to the au The ground floors of the new buildings of produce from the commission man handling of goods. At the rear of each trucks are no better than horse vehicle building there should be room enough in the narrow streets in the for at least two or three auto trucks to produce trade. back in to load and unload. A freight district would give the trucks move around in freely and afford public officials increased supervision of should be used to transfer goods not immediately wanted to the upper floors. the distribution of food supplies, One floor could be utilized for office

The publication of a daily price rent would be a great help toward dardizing conditions. Official inspect room to carry out a plan like that sug- could be assigned to cover the gested to relieve the congestion. The sale markets. Each m difficulty of transporting goods will be track of commodities. could see on the front seat a man of trucks in such cross streets as Cham-whose neck was snapped back so bers, Reade, Duane and all along Wash- would have the official stamp of city thority. When printed they could tures by the city or a private realty distributed to the wholesale and relaing sections could get copies of the for the increase in business in the trade daily price sheets upon request. The prices, being official, would show any pa ceptible increase in price; the reas and keep these buildings under govern- would be apparent to the officers, ment supervision the work of the officials grand jury investigations would read in regulating the distribution of fruits disclose attempts on the part of an and vegetables and butter and eggs receiver of goods to exert an illegal

> The searchlight turned on good strong upon the wholesale and reproduce trade in prompt unloading of dealer and the storage system at their shipments. Docks are kept in good time is what is wanted, and no observed condition and offer every opportunity to should be put in the way or hair splits the inspectors from the State Depart- tolerated by the dealers in foods of

ment of Foods and Markets to carry on ing for cheaper food. The potato yards at Twenty-second prices of food commodities. New York, December 2. street and Tenth avenue should be looked to and the railroads asked to build

THE GREAT SHOWMAN. Mr. Barnum's Discovery of a Hard Fighting Whale.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SU forty cent turkey and its accompani- would be impertment to question My ments having disappeared, there re- Balley's statement that Mr. Balley was Greatest Show on Earth." but it seremembered, indigestion and remorse. to some small boys at Westhampton. Holidays on general principles are good L. about the year 1878, that Mr. R. num had some natural aptitude for t celebrations and anniversaries are never show business. observed in the real spirit of the occa-

> horses dragging a dead whale in road. The whale had floated ashere "How much will you take for

beef roast, with maximum of meat, to Mr. Barnum thereupon arranged an extravagance because sold in gross the transportation of the whale to h weight, the buyer paying for head, feet, aquarium in New York and telegraphed entrails, neck, sand in crop and skele- the news that the biggest whale of record had been taken after a the The present Chicago diet squad will chase. I believe he realized confirm previous demonstrations by Pro- erable sum from the exhibition of the fessor Irving Pisher of Yale that the animal.

Mr. Barnum also magicalty produced pennies from his nose for the entertainnutritious and healthful. While food ment of the above mentioned sound s a necessity, its quantity, selection Americans. WILLIAM S. WHITEHEAD

"BALLOTS FOR BOTH." Serious Reaction From the Alliters

tive Appeal of Women for Votes. To THE EDITOR OF THE SEN-SE affragists have selected a new si When the edible advanced "Ballots for Both." If the "Votes for Women." is to be a I never regarded suppose that the jaundhed egus as indispensable, and as a test, and color will go with it and the white and violet of the Worker to the same course, I abstained from

> being in favor that the suffrag of This calling on alliteration's "Ballots for Both" temptmy hand.

Why do these Busy Bees Recest Bemuddled Brains? Is there her Bonnet? Her Bonnet s Ballots for Both, so of confor Both, and Babies for Beards for Both, and Breeches !

Some suffrage slogan! AN ADMIDISTRANT ELIZABETH, N. J., December

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEN time of peace we are paying war tax and war time prices for the beof life. Granted that this benot war time measures to cofood supply and save the pstarving?

Perhaps the farmers will or embargo; if so, why not article needed here in the 1 Clothing and shoes surely cluded in an embargo act the

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Imaginary Political Alliances. nature is the tendency to see conscious motives for the action of men where this tendency is to be found in the current comments upon the results of the recent Presidential election. We litical wiseacres that the reelection of President Wilson was due to a carefully planned alliance between the Southern States and the West, whose voters banded themselves together against the elements of commercialism and the so-called special interests electing Mr. Wilson, to put down "the forces of materialism" which predomithe lessened importance of New York

This widely circulated notion that a conscious combination has been formed between the voters of the South and West from which is to proceed a veritable revolution in our national politics is-well-bosh!

It is not necessary to seek any such explanation of Mr. Wilson's success There is and was nothing mysterious Democratic candidate for President, as it always does. In addition, President Wilson carried a sufficient number of the doubtful States to make the election turn on the vote of Callfornia; and there he finally won be cause it turned out that many thousands of Republicans and Progressives who voted for HIRAM JOHNSON CHARLES E. HUGHES for President. velopment of the policy of overmaster-Mr. Witson's plurality in California ing greed. is less than 4.000. If a few thousand

and the West would not have made telling the truth about some of the ern was to be sung in Italian. The port must have his old beaver hat any difference in the result. what amusing to observe the satis- ning to lay golden eggs with such and others still persist. faction with which some of Mr. Wit. fecundity during the tourist season in Some of the translators of Russian son's supporters in the middle West that island. The Sun, perhaps, can novels feel under no obligation to pat themselves upon the stomach and say this as properly as any other translate proper names. They ask congratulate themselves upon the new newspaper, for it is the friend of the English speaking reader to accept leadership which they believe has Cuba and the Cuban people, and has Piota as naturally as he would re-

dividual thinking." Simpler mode of living is good! Where, pray? In Chicago, or Cleve

of Wall Street, however, persists Journal. He says: to abuse they would be as unhappy

as a jacknss without a thistle,

Difficult to Hide. In his speech delivered recently to

"German organization is very success-

This statement in effect has often been made, sometimes by European neutrals who have travelled in Germany during the past year, somethis country from Germany.

Canada is still unexplored. The earlier pioneers searched the

Indiana have reported lakes in Yuthere is an abundance of game and fish, and innumerable virgin peaks invite the mountain climber. After

The Puzzle of Russian Names. something ought to be done about revolutionary, nihilistic. Since the war began the Russian casualties have been largely due to the fact that the the hotels and shops to make the most Cyrillic alphabet contains nine more

The main trouble arises from the

The end sent hog has been shamed

One branch of the Scidmores had

the Sunday moving picture show. study of the entire situation, that the point and consent to a consorship of the only pictures of an informing and educational character should be exhibited on Sunday. We get sex problems, birth of the produce by the retailer. This ton and Maine Railroad. control, guttersnipe comedies, mawkish system of doing business in such a small There is a long row love stories and crime pictures in every

These pictures would make every FRED M. KING.

my wanderings over the face of the Metropolis, and of my delving

Along the Avenue passed by the Worth Monument, at th corner where Fifth avenue and elevator on one side of the building

buses plunged down the sides of the abyes, they snorted as snort the sacred pneuts, and uld see the varicolored hats of the made apparent by one look at the tangle

through the thick swirling dust of

had them in a Sixth avenue surface

licenses, and the hucksters, by working But I have eyes for naught save the gaze upon it. Mighty thoughts weave in my mind, over for juveniles, but to older persons

> In the damp and shining streets the ar warm air is a far-off melody like before and after holidays, on which

flying before the face of the Marchng Hero toward the Melancholic Amazement and starm. All the evening through have I been pacing the pavements of the Avenue. wathin me something has been strug-

The Biggest Public Library Across the faces of the kingly beasts

When and where was any person ever To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic: New ings, and might be and has been muc

Pumps water for 3.500 head of sheep, twenty-seven head of cows, fifty head of hogs. "Drives a milking machine which milks

And the owners are making arrange-sents to connect the motor to a cucumber hence the lateness of the paper last eve-

tolerated by the dealers in foods public officers while the people are ha Let's all get busy and have a lock in

WARNINGS. ALL TOO LATE.

observed in the real spin of excess. One day Mr. Barnum, uriving sions, but rather in some form of excess. beach, met a farmhand with a pair of

there is no valid reason for its prewhale?" said Mr. Barnum. "Fifteen dollars," was the rep To those of moderate incomes and "You have just sold a whale," sale complainants of the high cost of foods. Mr. Barnum, "but you mustn't drug hi turkey, which is not superior to hindany further, because you are spe quarter of lamb, fresh roast ham or

simplest and cheapest articles of food can be made palatable and are most

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litical Union, signifying "Give M Votes," as faded and worn will low it into the scrap basket forth will be all Black and ither

Who Is Starving?

be properly clothed and should